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LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on November 21, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate, the surcharge, and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c) on February 7, 2002.

Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated January 15, 2002. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration has alregally been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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